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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ruggero M. Santilli

Application No.: 09/826,183

Group No.: 1714

Filed: April 4, 2001

Examiner: CEPHIA D. TOOMER

For: NEW CHEMICAL SPECIES OF CLUSTERS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

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An amendment  
New arguments

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	24	– 101	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	1	– 5	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 180.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$395.00  
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due:

\$395.00

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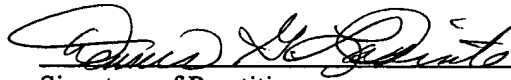
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**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

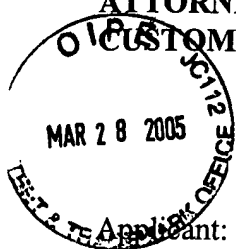
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND**  
**AMENDMENT – 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the **FINAL** Examiner's Action mailed January 27, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 27, 2005, the above-identified patent application is amended by way of the filing of this RCE as follows: